

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## Washington Bi-Centennial Northfield's Soldiers In Revolutionary War

In compiling a list of soldiers that enlisted, from any one locality, it must be borne in mind that, enlistment does not definitely mean that the soldier enlisting was either born in that locality or that he was a resident of that locality at the time of his enlistment. To definitely lay claim to a name of a soldier many points must be decided as to the requirements necessary to that claim before any conclusive list can be drawn up. Ninety-five of the following names, are, without question, eligible as being Northfield Men, no matter what the requirements; the remaining twenty-two have very strong claims to any list of Northfield soldiers that fought in the Revolution. In addition there are names on the State House list that may, perhaps, be rightly claimed by Northfield, but as yet the claims have not been fully substantiated.

The following list of Revolutionary Soldiers was prepared by Miss Rhoda A. Cook of Warwick, Mass., after research in State papers, Town Histories and other letters and manuscripts of the Revolutionary period, working in conjunction with the late Dr. N. P. Wood, of this town, with the idea of establishing records of the Revolutionary history of Northfield and vicinity.

Cephas Alexander  
Eliphae Alexander  
Simeon Alexander  
Joseph Allen  
Eldad Alexander  
Medad Alexander  
Thomas Alexander  
Elisha Alexander  
Quartus Alexander  
Thomas Alexander, Jr.  
Elias Bascom  
Jonathan Belding  
Thaddeus Brooks  
John Beaman  
Joab Belding  
Alpheus Brooks  
Moses Belding  
Augustus Belding  
Stephen Belding  
Moses Burt  
Archibald Clendenen  
Benoni Dickinson  
Moses Dickinson  
John Dickinson  
Benjamin Doolittle  
Cotton Dickinson  
Titus Dickinson  
Benj. Dike  
John Evans  
Thomas Elgar  
Luther Fairbanks  
John Farrar  
Elijah Field  
John Field  
Nathan Field  
Samuel Field  
Samuel Frizzell  
Ebenezer Field  
Henry Field  
Moses Field  
Reuben Field  
Asa Field  
George Field  
Levi Field  
Phineas Field  
Seth Field  
Reuben Grandy  
Ithamar Goodenough  
David Goodenough  
Oliver Garey  
Joshua Holton  
Elisha Holton  
Nathan Holton  
John Holton  
Solomon Holton  
Jonas Holton  
James Hunt  
Ebenezer Jones  
Jonathan Jones  
Obadiah Jones  
Hopkin King  
Elihu Lyman  
Tertius Lyman  
James Lyman  
Seth Lyman  
Joshua Lyman  
Simeon Lyman  
John Munn  
Benjamin Miller  
Noah Morgan  
Seth Munn  
Levi Merriman  
Alpheus Morgan  
Samuel Merriman  
John Moffat, Jr.  
Francis Munn  
Nathan Prindle  
Ebenezer Petty  
John Ransom  
Elijah Ransley  
Daniel Ransom  
Matthew Ransom  
George Robbins  
Elihu Root  
Hazel Ransom  
Aaron Robbins  
Moses Robbins  
Hopkin Rider  
Jonathan Robbins  
Moses Root  
Moses Smith  
James Scott  
Simeon Stearns  
Thomas Stebbins  
Elijah Stratton  
Asahel Stebbins  
Darius Stebbins  
Eliphalet Stratton  
Oliver Smith  
Cyrus Stebbins  
Asa Stratton  
Elijah Taylor  
Edward Tiffany  
Ismael Turner  
Elijah Town  
Samuel Todd  
William Vose or Vorce  
Sylvanus Waters  
Donaldus Wright  
Eliphae Wright  
Oliver Watrous or Waters or Watriss  
Uriah Weeks  
Eldad Wright

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## Seminary Graduate At Disarmament Conference

Representing 15 international organizations with branches in 56 countries and with a combined membership of 45,000,000 women, Mary A. Dingman, a graduate of the Northfield Seminary, was one of those to present signatures to the Disarmament conference in Geneva, pleading the cause of peace.

Since 1920 Miss Dingman has been World's Industrial Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. with headquarters in London. As president of the Disarmament Committee of women's international organizations, she represented especially those 8,000,000 women in all countries who had signed the petition for disarmament.

At the time of the presentation many delegates of all these women's organizations had formed, waiting just inside the hall as she addressed the conference. Then each advanced toward the platform, where two secretaries received their bundles of signatures. Many were tied with green ribbon for hope. Others had the national colors. The tables overflowed with bundles. Huge stacks almost filled the hallways.

## "Put" And His Fiddlers Here On Monday Night

Town Hall will resound with much merriment on Monday night February 22nd Washington's birthday when an Old Folks dance is planned. There is going to be a real old fashioned awakening, as "Put" and his fiddlers bring out the music from violin strings and as "Bill" Wright and "Joe" Field lead the festivities. This evening of pleasure is for all alike but the proceeds go to the Senior High School class for their Washington trip. Don't miss an evening of pleasure, and come in your old colonial dress to add charm and interest to the event. "Joe" says it will be worth double the price of admission to see "Bill" enjoy himself in the old fashioned dances, and "Bill" says he isn't in it when "Joe" gets on the floor. The audience will have to decide who is the most clever.

## The Sacred Concert At the North Church

An audience of over 250 greeted the Mount Hermon Choir of 40 students under the direction of Prof. I. J. Lawrence last Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The choir sang eight selections. There were also a solo by Prof. I. J. Lawrence and two quartet pieces. All were rendered with skill and feeling, and were enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. Carleton L'Hommiedieu accompanied the Hermon choir on the piano. Dr. W. W. Coe presided. Light refreshments were served the Hermon friends in the vestry after the service.

## To Honor Washington

### PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT NORTH CHURCH

Complying with the request of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the President's proclamation that the churches observe Sunday, February 21, as Washington Sunday, the morning service at the North Church will be made appropriate to the day. There will be specially selected anthems by the choir, patriotic hymns and a responsive scripture reading. The theme of the address by Mr. Coe will be "George Washington, Christian." A cordial welcome will be given to all who attend.

## North Church Notes

The usual weekly program of events were on the calendar for the week. The Bible Class at Mrs. L. R. Smith's on Tuesday the Women's All day Missionary meeting and sewing bee on Thursday and the usual Thursday evening service.

Monday evening the Young People's society gave a social in the church vestry and a large number of members attended with their guests.

Miss Gladys Miller led the Young People's Meeting last Sunday evening.

On Friday evening, the Evening Auxiliary will meet for the study of Chapter III of "Christ Comes to the Village." Miss Daisy Holton and Miss Alice B. Munde were in charge of the meeting.

The Brotherhood of the Church held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. A large attendance was recorded. After the supper a social time followed with an interesting address by Dr. W. G. Webber.

## Green Pastures Sale a Success

Over a hundred dollars have been deposited to the credit of the high school Washington trip fund as a result of the cake and candy sale at "Green Pastures" last Saturday, plus a few donations. It was Valentine Day and a large number of people responded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt to participate in the success of the affair. All afternoon and evening, cake and candy was sold and tea served.

Those who assisted Mrs. Fitt were: Miss Lawley, Mrs. John Kervian, Miss Marion Mann, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Miss Austin, Katharine Gray, Esther Schuyler, Elsie Tenney, Mary Breinig, Edna Bistrek, Evelyn Haven, Evelyn and Esther Haverroft, Dorothy Quinlan, Grace Randall, Alecia Repeta, Monica Szeszowski, Amelia and Helen Urganiewicz, Eunice Woodbury, Helen Szeszowski and Mary Podlenski.

The promoters wish to thank the many friends who helped with supplies and their services. The music by Leon Dunnell was much enjoyed. The figures used in the St. Valentine decorations, in bridal dresses and other costumes made by Mrs. Glutney, were greatly admired.

Miss Hannah Cotter rendered splendid service in preparing the food.

## "Athletics for All" At Mount Hermon

"Athletics for All" is the motto of the physical education department of Mount Hermon School. This is made possible by the strictly intra-mural program of sports, with no inter-scholastic competition which has been in order here since 1899. The adoption by so many schools and colleges of this system showed the far-sightedness of the school authorities at Hermon. One team from each of the four classes enters into competition in all the usual sports, and from these men an honorary all-Hermon team is selected, each member of which receives the varsity H. It frequently happens that high school letter men come here and fail to win the coveted H.

The James Memorial Gymnasium, which, when it was built in 1910, ranked among the first in modern equipment, is still effectively used, though it is not large enough to fill the increasing demands. At the present time the winter-sports program keeps all three levels of the gymnasium busy. Indoor-track runners pound away on the 17-lap-mile track in preparation for the Winter Meet, which takes place March 14. On the main floor the jumpers and bar men are at work. Pole vaulters and rope pullers keep the upper spaces of the gym occupied. About 100 men participate in these indoor-track events. On the track and in cross-country Hermon men do well in both school and college.

On the lowest floor in the pool the swimming teams train for the Meet on Feb. 22. The senior life-saving group to the number of 29 have just completed their tests for the Red Cross Certificates. The wrestling and boxing rooms command the attention of 50 men. These finals begin Feb. 22. As in all the sports the skillful students do most of the coaching, always of course, under the guidance of the athletic director, Axel B. Forslund.

Although the regular basketball schedule has been won by the juniors, the Nut League, made up of non-letter men, and the inter-club basketball league are bringing out more than 100 men. Volley ball and hand ball tournaments have begun. Lack of good ice has prevented much hockey from being played. A successful Winter Carnival was held on Feb. 5th. For the 60 boys under 16 a Junior League has been formed. Practically every one of these boys is engaged in some competitive sport. The remaining 440 boys are active in the regular senior competition. To further class competition in sports Oberlin has given a cup to the class having the best record for the year. The class of 1933 won last year and is in the lead again this year.

## Citizens Party Group Meets to Reorganize

A small group of members of the Citizens party met last week at Northfield Farms to consider the permanence of the organization. Mr. Ralph O. Leach consented to serve as Chairman to succeed Mr. Robert Wilder and Mr. Carl Mason was named Treasurer. An effort was made to interest several citizens in the purpose of the party and assume executive function without result.

## Northfield Young Women Win Experience In Movie

As a result of a contest of a Greenfield newspaper two young women of Northfield will have a chance to "experience" the making of a movie. The young ladies are Virginia Mann of Northfield Farms who was hired in her division and Dorothy Stone of Warwick Avenue. Virginia Mann wins a trip to New York. The making of the movie in which they are to take part will be held in a Greenfield theatre.

## Arctic Explorer Spoke At Fortnightly Club Guest Night

Mr. John M. Jaynes of Freeport, Maine, who has for the past ten years accompanied Commander Donald B. MacMillan on his trips of observation exploration in Greenland and Labrador was guest night speaker at the gathering of The Fortnightly Woman's Club in Silverthorne Hall on the seminary campus last Friday evening. The hall was completely filled and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Fred Doolittle, chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. N. P. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Webster.

Mr. Jaynes showed on the screen four reels of moving pictures covering his activities in the frozen north. He spoke of the people and their habits of life and living, of their occupations and the wonderful scenic sights and wild animals and bird life. It was a talk teeming with interest and at its close many of those present asked questions of the speaker.

Mr. Leon Dunnell presided at the piano and played several selections and Miss Lewis of the Seminary faculty rendered several vocal selections which were favorably received. She has a splendid voice and a clear enunciation.

Mr. Jaynes, the speaker is a brother of Mrs. M. E. Vorce the President of the Fortnightly and was her guest while in Northfield.

## Personals - Locals

T. Schofield Ritter son of Mrs. Gertrude Ritter, is attending college in western New York near Rochester. Mrs. Ritter has been companion to Mrs. S. C. Richardson this winter.

Mrs. Edward Barber is ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Edith Swift of Lincoln House Settlement is visiting Miss Weeks and Miss Bertha Wood at their home on Birnam Road. Miss Swift will remain over the holiday.

Mr. Fay Smith will spend the week end and holiday with his mother at their home on Birnam Road and will have Mr. John Howard as his guest.

Harold Bigelow, mail carrier of East Northfield is still at his home on Maple street. His brother has taken his place on the route.

Mrs. Lester Polhemus is feeling better after her recent illness.

Thomas J. Russell of Northfield Upper Farms has started a new milk route through Main street.

The Northfield Hotel expects a large number of guests over the week end and holiday and if the snow holds out the visitors will be able to enjoy the various winter sports.

From Dade City Florida Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge writes "I received The Herald regularly and much appreciate it."

We are still short of some years of the town's Annual Report and Valuation list previous to 1925. If you have any of these copies and are willing to contribute them for our files, please telephone Mr. Hoehn.

The next meeting of the Haven H. Spencer American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Legion Room, Town Hall, Tuesday Evening, February 23. Please note change of date.

## To Have "Shoot"

The local post of The American Legion will have a chicken "shoot" on Monday morning Washington's Birthday between 9 and 12 o'clock on the large field to the rear of Jordan's Garage on the Hinsdale Road. A large target will be erected and the public are invited to attend and try their luck. The chickens will be awarded to the "Sure shots."

## OBITUARY

### MRS. GILBERT H. LYMAN

Mrs. Gilbert H. Lyman, nee Inez Jones, age 54 of Northfield Farms, died Tuesday February 16th at a sanatorium at Haydenville, Mass., after an illness of four months duration. Mrs. Lyman was born in Northfield March 22, 1877 married Mr. Lyman in 1894 and has always resided here. She was of kindly disposition and loved by all.

Beside her husband she leaves one son Wilson, one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clewly of Franklin, Mass., and three grand children. Four brothers, Martin, Benjamin and Fred of Northfield, Dwight of San Diego and a sister, Mrs. Isabel Holton of Long Beach, Cal. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at Kidder's funeral parlor with Rev. W. W. Coe officiating and burial will be in Centre Cemetery.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, Feb. 20. Music by Jilson's Orchestra. Adv. E. O. W. - 5-29-1f.

Just "greasing" isn't enough. We must lubricate every moving part thoroughly and correctly. The Morgan Garage. Jan. 12-19-26-Adv.

## Students Gathered At Northfield Hotel

The eighth annual conference for college students of the Connecticut valley convened for a three day session at the Northfield Hotel last Friday with about 150 delegates in attendance from Yale, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Smith, Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts State, Vermont, Springfield, Hartford seminary, Connecticut Agricultural college and Clark.

The committee in charge of the gathering was as follows: — Robert R. Reeves, Jr., of Williams, chairman of the New England field council; J. H. Sheldon Lee of Williams, Clifford Lord of Amherst, Prof. C. F. Kruse of Wesleyan, Gifford Towle and Mary Black of Massachusetts State, Athalia Ogden of Smith, Carolyn Reichard of Mount Holyoke, Henrietta Thompson and Wilmer J. Kitchen of the Springfield council.

The speakers of the conference were Kirby Page of New York, editor of "The World Tomorrow," Prof. Douglas V. Steere of the philosophy department of Haverford College, James Cleland of Amherst, Miss Virginia Corwin of Smith, Prof. G. F. Thomas of Dartmouth and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Wesleyan.

The purpose of the conference as explained by the leaders was to train and stimulate leaders and workers in the cause rather than to outline policies in set speeches. The theme being discussed by the conference is stated to be, "Incentive for Creative Living in a Chaotic Society." This was amplified to express "the enlargement of the human spirit to embrace the welfare of mankind."

## Hermon Loses Student In Untimely Death

The student body at Mount Hermon School is saddened by the sudden death of one of its members, Ted H. Trout of Cleveland, Ohio who passed away with pneumonia on Saturday, February 13th. He was the son of Mrs. Alice A. Trout of 2019 Brown road, Lakewood, Ohio and had been a student at Hermon only since last fall.

A brief memorial service was held in the chapel at 9.45 o'clock Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Lester P. White, pastor of Mount Hermon church, assisted by Dean Elder, who spoke feelingly about Trout.

John C. Schmitt, president of the senior class, also assisted in the service. The music was the hymn, O God Our Help in Ages Past, sung by the congregation.

His mother came on from Cleveland and accompanied the body to Omaha, Nebraska where burial took place Tuesday.

## Historical Society Meet Has Change of Date

The date of the George Washington Bicentennial gathering in the Town Hall has been unavoidably changed to Wednesday evening March 2 at 8 o'clock to accommodate the orator of the occasion, Hon. Herbert Parsons of Boston. Otherwise the arrangements remain as announced last week in these columns.

Mrs. Frank Montague is chairman of the committee to promote the wearing of olden costumes on the part of all who attend, old and young.

A rehearsal of the George Washington chorus will be held in Dickinson Library hall on Saturday evening February 20 at 7.30, under the direction of Prof. Irving J. Lawrence. Several stirring Revolutionary pieces are on the program.

## South Church Notes

A series of Lenten discourses will be given on some parables of Jesus as follows:

February 21, Parable of the Sower, or the Interpreting Power of Human Life.

February 28, Parable of the Leaven, or the Power of Christian Influence.

March 6, Parable of House on Rock and Sand, or the Stability of God's Law, and the Insecurity of Man's Error.

March 13, Parable of the Two Sons and the Vineyard, or the Claims of Duty upon Unlike Dispositions.

March 20, Parable of the Talents, or the Use of Advantages and Disadvantages.

March 27, (Easter), Immortality—The Great Parable of Nature.

## Cook Book Underway

Sufficient favorable response has been secured by the High School (Senior Class) students in the way of advertising and other co-operation that the issue of the High School Cook Book is assured. The book is now being printed at The Herald Shop and when issued should find a cordial reception in the homes of our citizens.

## W. C. T. U. to Hold Forum

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in Alexander Hall, at three o'clock on Wednesday, February 24th.

A Forum will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Andrews Connor, and each member is invited to come and bring a friend. Jan. 12-19-26-Adv.

## "Pa's New Housekeeper" Successfully Repeated

The play "Pa's New Housekeeper" was very successfully repeated in Town Hall on Wednesday evening by the Northfield Farms Ladies Benevolent Society for the benefit of the senior class Washington trip. Those taking part presented their characters in a realistic way and won the approval of an appreciative audience.

The cast was as follows:

Pa Jackson, a widower, who has decided intentions, Lewis Wood. Jimmie Jackson, his son, who disapproves of them, Warren Billings. Jack Brown, Jimmie's Chum, who helps to thwart them, Lawrence Hammond.

Mattie Jackson, Jimmie's Sister, who cannot understand them, Rachel Parker.

Mollie Holbrook, her friend, who gets mixed up in them, Elizabeth Eastman.

The Grange served a supper in the kitchen basement before the play the proceeds also to go to the Senior class. Candy and cake was sold and a quilt was awarded to Mrs. F. E. Wells as the holder of the lucky number.

The society desires to express its thanks to all those who participated to make the affair a success—especially to Mrs. C. L. Gilbert who coached the actors—to those who provided the candy and cake and to the Grange members for their valued cooperation.

## Masons To Celebrate Washington Lodge

Republican Lodge of Masons will observe the Washington Bi-Centennial on Thursday, February 23rd when a dinner is to be arranged at the Mansion House at 6.30 o'clock with Hon. John W. Haigis as speaker to be followed by a session in Masonic Hall in regular form when the officers in their chairs will wear the costumes of Washington's period and work the third degree upon a candidate as it was conveyed in Washington's time. Music is to be rendered by five and drum in the "Spirit of 1776" and the members of Harmony Lodge of Northfield have been invited to attend.

## Confer On Resignation Of Their Minister

The Unitarian Church held a parish meeting last Monday evening to officially receive the resignation of its minister the Rev. C. C. Conner who expressed a desire to retire and devote more time to his literary work. The resignation was not accepted and a Committee consisting of Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Mr. Fred Irish and Mr. Miles Morgan was appointed to confer with Mr. Conner relative to the matter. Rev. Mrs. Conner has been serving the church with him and their administration has been one of success and satisfaction.

## Revolutionary Ancestors

In response to our request for information as to Revolutionary ancestry of Northfield citizens so many replies have been received that it will be some time before the list can be completed and published. It now seems necessary that a Committee from the Historical Society should take charge and make the necessary listings. If you have failed to send in your information do so at once. What is wanted is (first) your name. (Second) Patriotic Societies you belong to: (third) name of your revolutionary ancestor. (fourth) his military or civil record. If you do not belong to any patriotic society omit reply to this query but give authentic information of query three and four. Send your replies to Editor, Herald—Northfield.

## Lodge Of Instruction

The annual exemplification of the degree work by the Masonic Lodges of the 14th district will take place in Republican lodge rooms in Greenfield on April 16th. The work will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This annual event has been held for a great many years in the past on Patriots' day, but it has been decided to make a change this year.

## New Ford Coming

It has been announced that within a very short time the Ford Motor Co. will place on the market a new model-4 cylinder and a new V-8 cylinder car. These two cars will be as in the past the lowest priced cars on the market. Models will be shown at Spencer Brothers garage as soon as shipment is received.

The state board of registration in barbering is now equipped to handle all applicants for registration under the new act. All barbers engaged in the business prior to last Jan. 1 must be registered by April 1. The fee is \$2. Those practicing since then must take an examination at a date to be set and pay a \$10 registration fee.

You won't be able to say enough about "Specialized lubrication" after you have tried it. The Morgan Garage. Jan. 12-19-26-Adv.

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## EDITORIAL



### DOES HIS SPIRIT STILL LIVE?

Is his faith  
in the future of his country our faith?  
Is his will  
to make the best of difficult situa-  
tions our will?  
Is his courage  
to overcome obstacles our courage?

On this 200th anniversary of his  
birth let us take heart, face forward,  
march on.

These are days when the public  
hears a great deal about the need of  
a more nearly equal distribution of  
wealth, a subject on which there has  
been no little hot and cold and con-  
siderable exaggeration. Among a fair  
share of virtues to which Massachu-  
setts may make proper claim, the hab-  
it of saving stands forth. It may be  
doubted if the people of any other  
state have learned so well how small  
capital grows. Deposits in all banks  
in the state amount to \$3,917,548,000  
and that sum includes the mutual sav-  
ings banks, which alone have \$2,137,-  
003,421 on deposit, 54.54 per cent of  
the whole banking deposits. In other  
words the savings accounts of the  
average man and woman, which in no  
case amount to more than half of all  
the money in all of the banks of Mas-  
sachusetts. This is a record un-  
equalled in any other state or coun-  
try.

Some folks have asked us why we  
don't print world news happenings  
and events in The Herald and com-  
ment in our editorials. The answer is  
easy—The Herald is a local paper  
—giving the news of Northfield and  
its neighbors—the world news is cov-  
ered daily in the New York, Boston  
and Springfield papers and nearly all  
families take some one of these. Issu-  
ing a weekly the news would be there-  
fore a twice-told tale and details of  
happenings would necessarily have to  
be brief. Under our Items of Inter-  
est, we mean to print news of mat-  
ters in the immediate territory or  
state that concern us or at least some  
of us. Editorial comment on why Al  
Smith threw his brown derby in the  
ring or why Japan should not be mo-  
lested in its war on China might  
bring only trouble for the Editor with  
his Democratic friends or from those  
who want us to help John Chinaman.  
No we will stay put as a local paper  
and fight all our battles at home,  
where despite some minor family  
quarrels, The Herald will pull for  
Northfield and its neighbors striving  
to do for all and each the thing which  
makes for happiness and contentment  
in this, the best community of citizens  
in all the state.

There is something strange in the  
attitude of people these days upon the  
subject of economy. In the days of  
prosperity economy has no signifi-  
cance to the average person and  
many fail entirely to "lay up for a  
rainy day" or to conserve. Extrava-  
gance becomes a habit and it is only  
at such times when work is scarce and  
income halts that the "ahoe pinches."  
As with the individual so with the  
community—economy finds no place  
on the program of town expenditures  
until about the time the tax bills are  
sent out by the Tax Collector and  
then amidst the groaning reflections  
are of no avail. Mounting tax rates  
however prove that the public must  
pay and some day perhaps there will  
be an awakening. Fortunate indeed  
is that community which realizes that  
for its own advantage it must so con-  
duct itself as to merit consideration  
of giving to its citizens good govern-  
ment at reasonable cost. In Middle-  
boro, Mass., a new method of consid-  
ering town expenditures is being tried  
out and the following Editorial in the  
Boston Post is well worth reading and  
the experiment well worth watching.

"There is something appealing  
about the Middleboro idea. Citizens  
of that town have decided to reverse  
the usual method of budgeting and  
taxing. Ordinarily it is determined  
how much must be expended and the  
tax rate is figured accordingly. Mid-  
dleboro, however, fixes its rate and  
the budget must be modeled to fit.  
Who will say that it is not sensible?"

A man estimates his income and  
decides that he can spend so much  
each year. He might be able to dis-  
burse a little more but only by sacri-  
ficing the sum he would like to add to  
his savings. So he regulates his needs  
to meet the money that he considers  
will be available. If there is anything  
he would like to have but cannot af-  
ford under his schedule, he gets along  
without it. And he keeps out of debt.  
A town can do the same thing. So  
much to spend and then the question  
is how to apportion it. Even then  
close figuring could lay aside a cer-  
tain sum for emergencies, just as the  
sensible budgeter will reserve an  
amount for a private crisis that he  
cannot foresee. More towns might  
well follow Middleboro's example."

## The Poet's Corner

### AT THE TURN OF THE ROAD

At the turn of the road  
Is the joy that we missed;  
The treasure ungathered,  
The beauty unskissed;  
Tho' life is a duty  
And Fate is a goad,  
All this will be changed  
At the turn of the road!

At the turn of the road  
All is clear, all is plain,  
And Sorrow will cease  
Her incessant refrain;  
The flowers that were blighted  
Will blossom anew,  
And all our past dreams  
Will be certainly true.  
At the turn of the road

At the turn of the road  
All is bright, all is fair;  
A sudden and wonderful  
Vista is there!  
No terrors will threaten,  
No tempests will rave,  
No tears will be mixed  
With the dust of the grave!

At the turn of the road  
We shall find at the last,  
The bread that of yore  
On the waters we cast;  
And sweet will the savor  
That clings to it be  
When the Master shall break it  
To you and to me!

We stumble today,  
For the road is uphill,  
And the clouds overhanging  
Are omens of ill;  
But, happy tomorrow!  
The good that we sowed  
Will ripen at last  
At the turn of the road!

Our life is a riddle  
Not easy to read,  
That darkly we scan  
Thro' the glass of a creed;  
But the vapors will pass  
And the blissful abode  
Of the Spirit appear  
At the turn of the road!  
ARTHUR GOODENOUGH  
West Brattleboro, Vt.

### THE BELL OF THE ANGELS

There has come to my mind a legend,  
a thing I had half forgot,  
And whether I read it or dreamed it,  
ah, well, it matters not;  
It is said that in heaven at twilight a  
great bell softly swings,  
And man may listen and harken to  
the wonderful music that rings  
If he puts from his heart's inner  
chamber all passion, pain and  
strife.

Heartache and weary longing that  
throb in the pulses of life—  
If he thrusts from his soul all hatred,  
all thoughts of wicked things,  
He can hear in the holy twilight  
how the bell of the angels  
rings.

And I think there lies in this legend,  
if we open our eyes to see,  
Somewhat of an inner meaning, my  
friend, for you and me.  
Let us look in our hearts and ques-  
tion, can pure thoughts enter  
in  
To a soul if it be already the dwell-  
ing of thoughts of sin?  
So then let us ponder a little, let us  
look in our hearts and see  
If the twilight bell of the angels can  
ring for us, you and me.  
Rose Osborne.

### THE WEAVER

My life is but a weaving  
Between my Lord and me,  
I cannot choose the colors  
He worketh steadily.  
Oft times He weaveth sorrow  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I, the underside.  
Not till the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why.  
The dark threads are as needful  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern he has planned.  
Anon

### NO VISION

No vision, and you perish;  
No ideal, and you're lost;  
Your heart must ever cherish  
Some faith at any cost.  
Some hope, some dream to cling to,  
Some rainbow in the sky,  
Some melody to sing to,  
Some service that is high.  
By Harriet du Autremont.

### North Leverett

Miss Evelyn Graves of Greenfield  
spent the week-end with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Graves.

Forrest Flak visited friends in Shel-  
burne Falls last week Friday.

Mrs. Edith Baxter spent the week-  
end at her home here.

The Brotherhood served a sugar  
supper in the hall Thursday evening.

## OBITUARY

### AMOS BOLTON

Amos Bolton, 85, resident of Hins-  
dale for the past five years, died at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K.  
Newell on Northfield road Sunday  
Morning February 14th.

Born in Winchester, N. H., on Feb.  
28, 1847, he was the son of Alonzo  
and Mary Moore Bolton.

He was married at Winchester Dec.  
1, 1880, to Carrie E. Holman. She  
died Dec. 1, 1920.

Practically all of Mr. Bolton's life  
was spent in Winchester, where he  
followed farming, but was a carpenter  
by trade.

Survivors include two brothers,  
James H. Bolton, 87, of Winchester,  
and Herbert C. Bolton, 79, also of  
Winchester, and one sister, Mrs. Ida  
Shaw of New Cumberland, Pa. also  
several relatives, nephews and nieces  
in Northfield.

Funeral services were held in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tues-  
day, Rev. Johnson A. Haines, pastor  
of the First Congregational church  
officiating. Interment was in Ever-  
green cemetery at Winchester.

### John Earl Mann, Merchant, Dead

Brattleboro was shocked to learn  
of the death of Mr. John E. Mann,  
one of its prominent citizens and dry  
goods store merchants last Sunday.  
His friends in Northfield who for  
many years were patrons at his store  
were also grieved to learn the news.  
Mr. Mann died in a Springfield, Mass.  
hospital following an operation for  
mastoiditis although it was thought he  
was on the road to recovery. Mr.  
Mann was 54 years old. He was born  
in West Dover, June 6, 1877, a son  
of Frank R., and Florence Kimball  
Mann. He came to Brattleboro when  
a boy and graduated from the local  
high school in 1896. He began his busi-  
ness career as a dry goods merchant  
when quite young and for about 30  
years has conducted a store which he  
enlarged from time to time. He was  
a trustee of the Centre Congrega-  
tional church, a director of the Brattle-  
boro Trust company, a member of the  
Brattleboro lodge of Masons and  
Beaumont commandery, Knights  
Templar. He was also a member of  
Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Mann is survived by his widow,  
who was Laura Weatherhead of this  
town; a son, John R. Mann, who has  
been associated with his father in busi-  
ness, and a daughter, Evelyn Mann,  
who lives at home. He also leaves his  
father, 92 years old, who lives in his  
son's family, one grandson and a half-  
brother, Dr. Will Mann of Barre, Vt.  
Funeral services were held at his  
home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Milton  
S. Czatt, minister of the Centre Con-  
gregational church, officiating. A short  
Knights Templar service fol-  
lowed. The burial took place in Morn-  
ingside cemetery. Several friends  
from Northfield attended the service.

### High School Notes

Miss Taylor, former English teach-  
er visited in Northfield last week-end.

Grace Randall, John Hurly, Alfred  
LaBelle, and Marion Holloway, are  
back at school after several days of  
absence.

Miss Lawley read Governor Ely's  
proclamation commemorating Lin-  
coln's birthday together with several  
poems, on Friday at opening exer-  
cises.

Many of the Seniors attended the  
lecture, on MacMillan's 1931 Ex-  
pedition, on Friday evening.

The lunch for Wednesday con-  
sisted of: Frozen cabbage and nut  
salad, mashed potato, and peach short  
cake with whipped cream.

Tickets are being sold by members  
of the Senior class for the Old Folks  
Ball, Washington's Birthday, Feb-  
ruary 22. The proceeds will go to-  
ward the Washington trip fund.

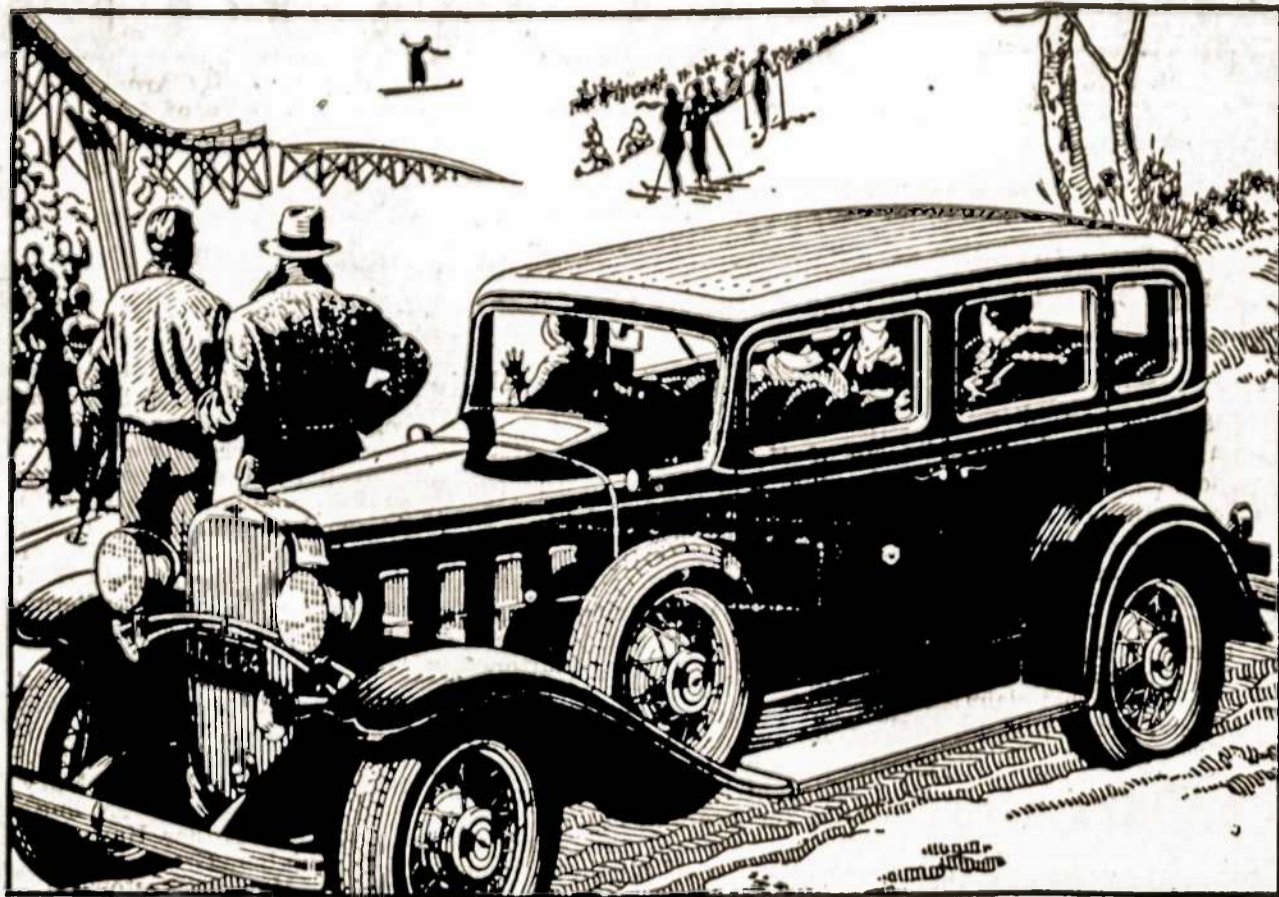
The participants in the Franklin  
County Movie Contest included three  
of our High School girls Virginia  
Mann, Martha Stebbins, and Dorothy  
Stone.

A supper and play was given in  
the town hall February 17. The play  
was entitled "Pa's New Housekeep-  
er," and was presented by the people  
of the Farms. The supper was served  
by the Northfield Grange. The pro-  
ceeds went toward the Washington  
trip fund.

The Seniors appreciate the efforts  
of Mrs. A. P. Fitt in her Valentine  
Party for the benefit of the Washing-  
ton trip.

The Lincoln's day assembly pro-  
gram included the following num-  
bers: A one-act play entitled, "A  
Good Girl in the Kitchen." The cast  
was as follows: Yennie Jensen, Just  
arrived from Minnesota, Monica  
Sztostowicki; Mrs. Jennings, A Har-  
assed Housewife, Virginia Mann;  
Julia Jennings, The Elder Daughter,  
Rena Tyler; Josie Jennings, The  
Younger Daughter, Margaret Gray;  
Samonthy Jones, A Talkative Neighbor,  
Abbie French; Mandy White, A  
Cullud Washlady, Evelyn Johnson;  
Mrs. Smith, A Police Matron, Cath-  
erine Szczawa. The following selec-  
tions were given: The Lincoln Mem-  
orial, Donald Sutherland, Lincoln's  
Kindness to the Soldiers, Preston  
Whitney, Lincoln's Kind Heart, Stan-  
ley Newton, Lincoln's Rules for Liv-  
ing, Joe Kasand, Poem "We're Com-  
ing Father Abraham, Eleanor Long,  
Lincoln's Short Sermon, Charles  
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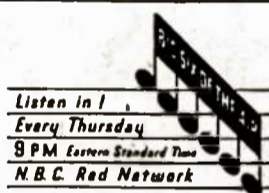
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## Mt. Hermon Items

Lincoln Day exercises were held at  
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Pierian Literary Society took charge  
of assembly. Tom Kay of Fitchburg  
acted as chaplain; Arthur Medlyn of  
Stockbridge read an original poem on  
Lincoln; and Arthur Beane of Cam-  
bridge gave a reading.

The Women's Literary Society of  
Mount Hermon met last week at the  
home of Mrs. S. A. Norton. All en-  
joyed the evening.

Mr. A. J. Shartle, treasurer and  
field secretary of the International  
Christian Endeavor Societies gave a  
lecture last Friday evening on The  
Passion Play at Oberammergau. It  
was very interesting.

A lecture called "Forced to Fight  
for the Kaiser," was given at Camp  
Hall last Saturday night by Mr. Eric  
Peterson of New York.

In Memorial Chapel last Sunday  
the speaker was the Rev. Raymond  
Calkins D. D., pastor of the First  
Congregational church, Cambridge.

The three mile ski race at Mt. Her-  
mon on Founders Day was won by  
Paul Mayberry first, Mr. Flanders  
second place and Mr. Finerock third.

## Northfield Farms

Arthur Perry of Springfield has  
rented of Nelson Brewer the farm he  
bought of Frank Howe last summer.  
Mr. Perry and his family arrived here  
from Springfield with the last of their  
goods on Saturday and are getting  
settled in their new home.

Rev. Lester White of Mount Her-  
mon was in charge of the church  
service in Union Hall last Sunday  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston of  
Schenectady, N. Y. were week-end  
guests of Mrs. O. L. Leach.

Miss Reta Barrett, Miss Alma  
Thomas, Mrs. Callie Foster and  
daughter Betty made a short call on  
Mrs. O. L. Leach on Saturday, it be-  
ing Mrs. Leach's birthday.

Floyd Sullivan and Richard Sul-  
livan are employed in driving a well  
at the Oren Darling place and are  
boarding at Mrs. O. L. Leach's.

The local employees of the Millers  
Falls Tool Company have been hav-  
ing another week's vacation, as the  
factory closed down last Friday night  
to reopen next Monday morning.

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## South Vernon

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Miss Elizabeth Arnold of Warren Pa., is a guest of her friend, Miss Marcia L. Beers, at Stonehurst.

The farmers have commenced harvesting their ice, even if it is not as thick as usual.

The W. H. and F. M. Society held a fine entertainment at the Vernon Home, last Friday evening. Prayers and speeches were given by Rev. George A. Gray, Rev. Mr. Brewster, Mr. Braley, E. W. Dunklee and others. A piano solo was played by Miss Dorothy Gray. Several selections were sung by the large audience. Mrs. Gray read a beautiful poem, "The Master is Coming." Rev. and Mrs. Gray sang a beautiful duet. At the close of the program, the pastor requested all to remain seated, which left us to wonder what was coming next. We soon found out, for the entertainment was soon turned into a genuine surprise party for Rev. Frank H. Leavitt in honor of his birthday Feb. 12. Mr. Robert Norton made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Leavitt responded in well chosen words. Mr. Leavitt received birthday cards and a large and beautifully lighted birthday cake made by Mrs. Norton. Mr. Leavitt cut the cake and it was passed around to the guests with ice cream added. The friends at the Home planned this surprise and carried it out unknown to Mr. Leavitt. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

The W. H. and F. M. Society will hold a meeting at the Vernon Home next week, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

The members of the P. T. A. of the South School will repeat the "Childrens Program," at Vernon Town Hall, next week Tuesday evening. Founder's Day at 7:30 P. M. Every one come and join in the fun. This program is the one that made such a "hit" at the South School, on Jan. 5. It was an evening of fun and laughter.

Next Sunday at the South Vernon Church the services will be at: 10:45 A. M. sermon, Rev. George A. Gray; 12:15 P. M. Church School; 7 P. M. Song service; 7:30 P. M. evening service; 7:30 P. M. midweek service at the Vernon Home Thursday. The choir rehearsal will be omitted this week.

Mrs. M. H. Brown of South Vernon, accompanied Miss Elizabeth Braley, of Northfield Farms, and Miss Pauline Dalrymple and Miss Fanny Hatch of Northfield Seminary to attend the Southern Vermont Northfield Club, meeting which was held at Miss Ruth Dutton's, in Brattleboro, last Saturday. Eleven of the former Seminary graduates were present. Miss Hatch gave a very interesting talk on her recent trips to Albany, Syracuse, Poughkeepsie, and other cities.

## Center School Notes

Last Tuesday afternoon from two until three o'clock, Center School enjoyed its long delayed, "Snow Meet." Every minute of the hour was enjoyed. The last fifteen minutes were given over to the awarding of the prizes by the Snow Queen, Mavis Haven, and Snow King, William Leach.

The following people were prize winners: Distance throwing, Walter Luciw, first; Albert Cembalisky, second; Stanley Smolen, third; Hazel Browning, first; Helen Schyrba, second; Elizabeth Fitts, third. Racing: Karol Mankowsky, first; Walter Luciw, second; Mavis Haven, first; Helen Schyrba, second; Elizabeth Fitts, first; Ethel Marcy, second; Helen Cembalisky, first; Ruth Wright, second.

Long distance running: Tie for first prize, William Auclair; William Leach.

Target throwing: Carlton Wells, first.

Gauntlet race: Walter Luciw, first.

Fifth and eighth grade won the Snow Ball fight against the Sixth and Seventh.

Walter Luciw went home with the greatest number of awards. A rousing cheer was given by the school for this most lucky contestant.

Friday afternoon was Valentine day for Center School. The mail men were unusually busy.

Last Thursday the assembly period was in charge of Grade VI. Whenever this grade puts on our program we know we are going to have an interesting half hour.

The Third and Fourth grades were guests of the Sixth grade for their assembly period.

At this time the pupils of the Center School cordially invite their parents and friends to attend their assembly periods, which are held every Thursday morning from 9:15 until 9:45. These periods are in charge of a different grade each week, who in turn try to out do each other in putting on a program.

Mrs. Catherine Sheldon is substituting for Miss Dalton, who is very ill in the hospital.

The pupils from Grades 5 and 8 and their teachers have sent Miss Dalton a very lovely plant. Letters, cards, Valentines and other cheery little messages are to follow.

Mrs. Evelyn Haskell Parker is substituting for Miss Torri, Miss Torri is ill with the Grippe. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Mid year exams are over much to the relief of every one. Here are some of the results: Language, grade 5, Edward Hurley, 98%. Grade 6,

Grace Johnson 97%, Betty Kehl 97%, Elizabeth Butynski, 96%, Anna Fisher, 96% Grace Fisher 96%.

Grade 7 Phyllis Fraser, 97. Grade 8 Grace Tenney, 97; Elizabeth Fitts, 96; Helen Williams 95.

Health: Grade 7 Danny Breinig, 100; Agnes Sliwa, 100; Esther Hale, 98; Barbara Mankowsky, 98; Ariene Moon, 98; Susanna Wilder, 98.

Arithmetic: Grade 8, John Hudsick, 84; Helen Williams, 84. Grade 7, Evelyn Cloigh, 92; Philip Mann, 89.

Grade 6, Grace Fisher, 96. Grade 5, Samuel James, 85; Niles Stone, 85.

The Fifth meeting of the "Sew and Saw" Handicraft club was held at Center School on Wednesday Feb. 10, 1932. The meeting was called to order by the President, Doris Miller. The various reports were read and accepted. After a short work period the time was given over to the playing of games.

On Saturday Feb. 13, 1932 there will be a Service Club meeting in Greenfield. Doris Miller and Robert Washer are to represent our club.

Robert Washer.  
News Reporter

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## Locals

A Ford coupe was destroyed by fire on the Hinadale road above Doolittle's Crossing last Sunday evening. It is said that it was owned by a Hinadale young man.

The Seminary employees are harvesting the season's ice crop from Wanamaker Lake. The ice is from nine to thirteen inches thick and the quality is not as good as that of last year.

Northfield patrons of Montgomery Ward have received their new 60th Anniversary catalogues this week through the mail.

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## Winchester

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a business trip.Miss Mabel Young of Hudson spent  
the week-end at her home.Mr. and Mrs. Leon White are the  
parents of a son Leon Jr.Mrs. Mary Strickland is suffering  
from blood poison in her finger.Mrs. Jennie Thompson is ill at the  
home of her daughter Mrs. Acil Hill.Mr. George R. Fosdick was called  
to Ansonia Conn. by the illness of  
his brother, last week.Ruth Kellom is able to be out after  
having the chicken pox and Margaret  
Bliss and Nancy Barnard are  
now housed.The Winchester Fire Department  
have answered calls for chimney fires  
at the following places recently, Ar-  
thur Harris, Mr. Bushey of Ashuelot,  
Walter Hildreth and Qualter's Store.Word was received of the death of  
Amos Bolton, a former resident, at  
the home of his niece, Mrs. Herbert  
Newell of Hinsdale. Mr. Bolton was  
brought to Evergreen Cemetery for  
burial.The Winchester Women's Club will  
have a patriotic pageant at the meet-  
ing to be held Friday afternoon at 8  
o'clock in the Universalist Vestry. As  
guests they will have Mrs. F. L.  
Spaulding, State President; Mrs. J.  
K. Webb, District Chairman; Mrs.  
Fredrick Cummings, District Pub-  
licity Chairman. There will be music  
and colonial tea will be served.The Arlington Grange held a card  
party last Tuesday evening the pro-  
ceeds were for the unemployed of the  
Town. The merchants donated the  
prizes and a large share of the re-  
freshments of sandwiches, pickles,  
cake and coffee. The prizes of the  
evening were awarded to Mrs. Della  
Powers, Miss Head, Mrs. Grace  
Drugg, Edward Thompson, Chester  
Kingsman and Dean Scott. The com-  
mittee in charge were Mrs. May  
Kelly, Mrs. Junie Baker, Miss Flor-  
ence Scott, Stanley Snow and Murray  
Baker.

## Student Bodies

## Are Too Large?

President James L. McConaughy of  
Wesleyan University—well known in  
Northfield and who has visited here  
often was the guest at a dinner of the  
Springfield Wesleyan Alumni club  
last week and in his address remarked  
that:"A drop in the number of Ameri-  
can colleges and college students,  
with a resulting rise in scholastic  
standards, and a greater fitness of  
the surviving institutions, was the not al-  
together tragic fruit of the depres-  
sion.Crippled by shrinking resources  
hundreds of colleges are on the verge  
of suspension, or are being forced to  
cut teaching staffs.Without being unkind, I think that  
America may be better off. Perhaps  
we have too many college graduates;  
too many crowding the campuses in  
search of social prestige or the cash  
value of a degree. Now colleges are  
forced to scrutinize more vigorously  
just what they are trying to contrib-  
ute to American life. And it is a  
good thing."

## Seminary Items

The Perole Quartette gave a splen-  
did program in the Seminary enter-  
tainment Course in Silverthorne Hall  
last Saturday evening.The Rev. Harold Nicely, minister  
of the Central Brick Presbyterian  
church, East Orange, N. J., was the  
speaker in Sage Chapel for both serv-  
ices of the Seminary on Sunday.Students of Moore cottage fash-  
ioned a snow woman on the lawn last  
week and adorned it with a bonnet  
and red ribbon.Dr. Mary Wentworth McConaughy,  
consultant on mental hygiene at  
Mount Holyoke college will speak at  
the next regular meeting of the fac-  
ulty, Thursday, February 25th.The Community Club will hold their  
regular fortnightly dance at North-  
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(Continued From Page 1)

Oliver Wright  
Barzillai Wood  
Eldad Wright, Jr.  
Phineas WrightThe 117 men listed above served at  
some period during the Revolutionary  
war, some as officers ranking as high  
as colonel; Phineas Wright holding  
that rank; The field of their services  
covered every section of the country  
where troops were engaged with the  
exception of the far south and west.  
That other men, born and reared in  
Northfield, enlisted from other local-  
ities and served through the war is  
well known but no record has ever  
been compiled that seems to be com-  
plete. A further addition to the above  
list might be the names of men hired  
by Northfield and enlisted here. What-  
ever the final list will reveal after  
careful research, the number of men  
serving, from Northfield, during the  
Revolution, is a very large proportion  
of the inhabitants of the town. As  
Northfield was honored by her sol-  
diers so Northfield should honor them.To write the story of the services  
of these men would be to rewrite the  
story of the Revolution. To write the  
stories of the individuals would be  
fascinating but little material is avail-  
able unless much time is spent going  
through old records and letters that  
are widely scattered. This work be-  
longs to the Historical Society and  
should be undertaken without delay.  
J. P.

## Hinsdale

Miss Rose Helen Jeffords, student  
at Simmons college, and her room-  
mate are expected to come the last  
of this week, to the home of Miss  
Jeffords, where they will remain for  
one week.Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid have  
moved from the Foster Butler place  
in North Hinsdale to the Frank Bar-  
rett house near the Plains school.Richard Dodge, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Munroe Dodge, is very ill  
with pneumonia. Dr. H. L. Brown is  
the attending physician.Misses Marjorie and Priscilla Fay,  
who teach school in Lemster and  
East Hinsdale, N. H., respectively,  
will come to their home here, Friday,  
for a one week's vacation.The Missionary society of the First  
Congregational church will serve a  
covered dish luncheon in the church  
dining room Friday at 1 p. m. Fol-  
lowing the luncheon, Mrs. Emma  
Lamb will speak, on the "Japan Mis-  
sion."Members of Golden Rule lodge of  
Masons and Naomi chapter, Order  
of Eastern Star, will attend services  
at the First Congregational church  
next Sunday morning, in commemo-  
ration of the 200th Washington an-  
niversary.Car Owners Warned  
To Check EquipmentAll Massachusetts automobile  
owners are advised by Registrar Ryan  
to see that safety equipment of  
their automobiles is in good condition.  
Few motorists have taken the trouble  
to secure their inspection certificates  
and windshield stickers this year, de-  
spite exceptionally mild weather, he  
said. If all wait until the final weeks  
of the inspection period, they will  
meet with much inconvenience and  
may not get attention within the time  
limit, he warned.Ryan has extended the time limit  
for inspections this year to May 1 for  
all cars registered on or before April  
15. He says there will be no laxity  
in enforcement of this regulation and  
those who feel that perhaps they may  
"get by" will be due for surprises.

## Hildreth Co., Incorporates

An affidavit of proposed issue of  
capital stock has been filed in the  
Vermont secretary of state's office  
by E. L. Hildreth & Co., Inc., of Brat-  
tleboro, which is to issue 2,000 shares  
of common stock of no par value for  
the assets of the printing business  
owned by E. L. Hildreth and operated  
under the name of E. L. Hildreth &  
Co.The total value of the assets is given  
as \$90,245.50 and includes \$30,-  
000 machinery, \$28,427.14 work in  
process, paper and supplies and \$28,-  
134.66 accounts and notes receivable.  
The affidavit was signed by E. L. Hil-  
dreth and Harold Putnam, a majority  
of the incorporators.As previously stated, the company  
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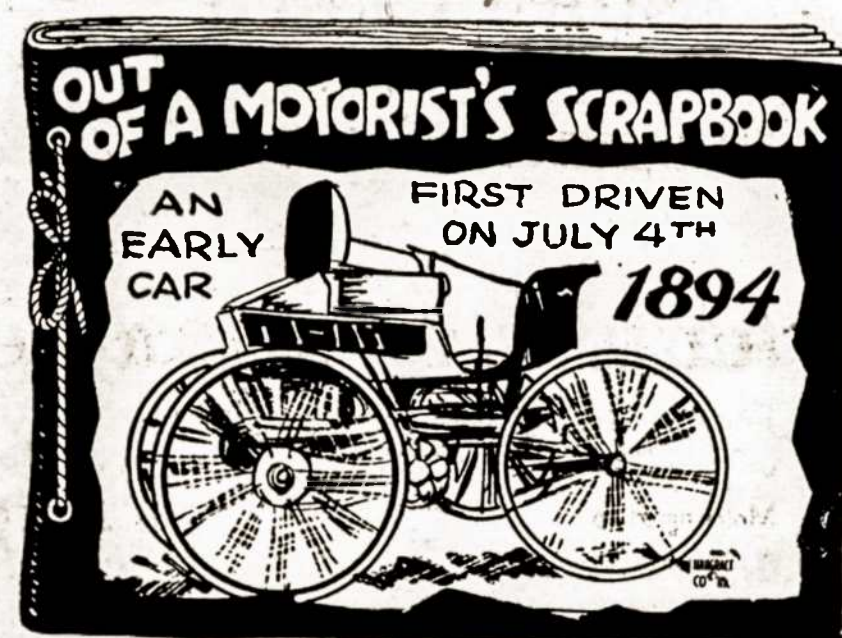
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Rev. H. P. George of Laconia, N. H., has accepted the pastoral call of the Bernardston Baptist Church. His pastorate will begin April 1. He will move here with his wife and family of five the last of March. Rev. Mr. George is a graduate of Gordon Bible College and has had ministerial experience for almost nine years in two different pastorates.

Many of the students at Powers Institute are ill with colds. It is hoped they will be able to attend school soon.

Mr. Bryant is ill with Influenza. It is expected that he will be back to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grover over the weekend.

The Bernardston A. C. played two games with St. Mary's at Turners Falls, Tuesday, February 9. The Junior team lost the preliminary game by the score of 21-18. The scoring for St. Mary's was divided fairly even. Kratz featured for B. A. C. with 10 points. Jilison and Willis also played well for Bernardston. In the main game it took a three minute overtime period to decide the winner with B. A. C. finally winning out by the score of 24-22. Putala did most of the scoring for the Turners team while Martin featured for B. A. C. with eleven points.

Bernardston Boy Scouts defeated North Parish Boy Scouts 22-21 in a hard fought Basket Ball Game. At the end of the last quarter the score was 18 to 18. The boys played an over time period of 3 minutes. The Northfield team made 3 points in the first minute making the score 21-18. Then the ball was passed to Dick Gordon who dropped it through the hoop, making the score 20 to 21 with about a half a minute to play. By clever manipulating of the ball by the Bernardston boys the ball was passed down the floor to Jilison who scored the winning basket just before the final bell.

Miss Amy Crosby, a missionary from Japan will conduct the services at the Baptist church on Sunday. The other churches are invited for the evening service.

Herbert T. Slate has been drawn as traverse juror for the April term of court, and Elbridge V. Alden as grand juror.

The Community club will hold a depression party at the Unitarian pastor's the 24th. Mrs. Maud Farland is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Shores and Mrs. Edith Minott.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held at the town hall Wednesday. There was a patriotic program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard.

The women of the Baptist church served a public dinner at the church vestry Thursday noon.

Dr. P. N. Freeman of Greenfield, who has taken over Dr. Clapp's office here, will hold office hours every Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 5 until conditions warrant a change.

Mr. George Dewey Douglas gave a lecture in the Cushman lecture course last Monday evening to a good sized audience.

Joseph F. Wright who died recently of Allston, formerly lived in Bernardston on the place now owned by Harry Day. Mr. Wright was born at Williamsburg, March 13, 1839. After the death of his wife eight years ago, he went to live with his niece at Allston and for the past three years has been confined to his bed.

Miss Ethel Parsons has been spending the week end holidays in Hartford.

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## George Washington On Temperance

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In Washington's time people drank more whiskey, rum, or wine than water; largely because water supplies were lacking. But Washington deplored the result, and one of his letters speaks of liquor as "the source of all evil and the ruin of half the workmen in the country."

Washington was an abstemious man in a day of universal heavy drinking. His views on the liquor question were well known and are clear. He believed firmly that once the drink habit had a man in its grasp, the only remedy and the only safety was to take a solemn pledge to abstain from intoxicating drinks of every kind. So well known was Washington's idea of pledge signing, that in Baltimore, Md., in 1840, six men, realizing they were drinking too much, signed a pledge in a bar room, and called themselves "Washingtonians." The movement spread until a half million men signed this Washingtonian Pledge.

After Washington was made commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Forces, he issued as his first general order, July 4, 1775, exactly one year before the declaration of independence was signed, "the general most earnestly requires and expects a due observance of those articles of war established for the government of the army which forbid profane cursing, swearing and drinking."

Washington always stood against the sale of liquor to soldiers. Twenty years before, as a youthful commander but 23 years of age, he had had soldiers who were guilty of drinking and drunkenness publicly flogged; and he had complained officially of "the great nuisance of the number of tippling houses are to the soldiers." He revoked licenses of several liquor dealers and thus incurred the anger of one Lindsay, the liquor and political boss from Washington's own part of Virginia.

In the revolutionary war sales of illicit liquor to soldiers continued to trouble him. After the battle of the Brandywine in spite of Washington's utmost efforts to check it, bootlegging of liquor became such an open scandal that in one county in Maryland, the November court of 1778, fined 30 persons for selling liquor to soldiers without license.

In all of the distress at Valley Forge, with the bootless feet of the soldiers marking the snow with blood, liquor dealers had to be driven away again and again. May 26, 1778, Washington issued an order directing that "a corporal and eight men, with the commissary of each brigade, should be detailed to confiscate the liquors found in the tippling houses in the vicinity of his camp, and also notify the inhabitants or persons living in the vicinity of his camp that an unconditional seizure will be made of all liquors they shall presume to sell in the future."

Congress, in 1791, put an excise tax on distilled spirits. The whiskey men of western Pennsylvania refused to pay it. There was much talk and bravado and many acts of lawlessness. With great patience Washington tried every measure of appeal. But in 1791 when 16,000 persons rebelled, refused to pay the tax, bullied the agents of the government and when the governor of Pennsylvania refused to do his duty, President Washington used what Roosevelt was to call "the big stick." He said, "If the laws are to be disobeyed with impunity.... there is an end put at one stroke to republican government. If a minority is suffered to dictate to a majority, there can be no security for life, liberty or property. There was never a single law made that suited every man. If this be a reason for opposition, no law can be executed without force." Surely Washington's record was clear and forceful—especially for his day. He stood for the enforcement of law.

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## Ashuelot

Mrs. J. Deonie has been ill for the past week at her home on the Brooks road.

Miss Patricia Stephens spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Podemore in Hinsdale, N. H., recently.

Misses Veronica Thompson of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mary DeTour of Keene Normal spent the week end at their respective homes.

The 4-H Club held a meeting and a Valentine Party at the School House hall Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served by Miss Jennie Mapierski their leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pilkey, residents of this town for many years quietly observed their Golden Wedding at their home on Main street Sunday, February 14th. Nine children were born to them all of whom are living.

Mrs. H. O. Bolton and Miss Pamela Proctor entertained the 4th, 5th and sixth grade children of the Lower village at a Valentine Party Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Bolton's home. Games were played and Valentines were made to pass the pleasant afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

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## Tobacco Growers Face Low Prices

Connecticut valley tobacco growers are faced with a low price for the crop they grew this summer according to facts placed before the New England Tobacco Growers' association Saturday at the 49th annual meeting at Hartford. To offset the almost disastrous surplus, the growers were advised by Fred B. Griffin, president of the Connecticut Leaf Tobacco Dealers' association, to reduce acreage; reduce all unnecessary expense; grow tobacco of only the highest quality, and so adjust the manner of living and working that foodstuffs for the family be grown on the farm in order to cut down the need for cash income.

Little hope was given the farmers that there would be much improvement in the valley tobacco situation after the "bad years" of 1930 and 1931. Mr. Griffin's advice was "Grow turnips, potatoes, keep chickens. Don't pay out so much for labor; do more yourself. Then if you organize as well as you can perhaps you will get back on your feet."

"Available figures show that there is tobacco enough to last for 4 1-2 years. So not only must we cut production but we must also make what we do of higher quality."

Prof. H. B. Boyd of Connecticut Agricultural college, in discussing the tobacco outlook for 1932, said, "The past ten years have been marked by decreasing cigar consumption in the United States with an increasing proportion of the cigars selling at five cents or less. These trends have been accentuated by the business conditions prevailing in 1930 and 1931. Broadleaf production has increased in the face of these conditions and the supply stocks plus the current crop of this type is the largest since 1927."

"Havana seed production increased each year from 1927 to 1930. The decrease in production in 1931 was due to hail damage, since the planted acreage was as large as in 1930. Even so, the supply in 1931 was larger than that of 1929. These conditions together with a falling price level and large quantities of low grade tobacco in the 1931 crop have worked for lower average prices for New England tobacco. In view of the low prospective prices for the 1931 crop, the unfavorable credit situation and the declines in cigar consumption, considerable acreage reduction is to be expected. It is doubtful, however, that this will be extensive enough to result, in one year, with average yields, in any considerable decrease in the supplies of these types of tobacco."

"Apparently the adjustment of tobacco growing will take place over a long period of time. Many growers will be forced to abandon tobacco production entirely. It will be increasingly difficult to continue to use the poorer tobacco soils and less productive fields. It will also be less and less wise to continue some of our small tobacco farms. Many of these will be abandoned or consolidated to make more efficient units. There are many farms, however, that will remain in tobacco production and in the long run will be profitable."

## Gill

Henry B. Barton has been drawn as grand juror to serve during the next term of court.

Harold Hosley, the local mail carrier has been sick and unable to attend to his duties last week.

A son, Richard Alan James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip James of Gill, at the Franklin county hospital, Feb. 8.

A public whist party was held by the Gill Community club on Saturday evening, February 13, at the Town hall with a good attendance.

The selectmen will be at the Town Hall from two to four and seven to ten p.m., on Wednesday, February 24, for the registration of those wishing to vote at the approaching town meeting, March seventh.

A Founders' Day program was carried out by the Gill Parent Teacher association at the meeting on last Tuesday evening, February 16. In addition to the candle lighting ceremony in honor of the 35th anniversary of the national organization of the association, there was short talks by people of the town on the four corner stones of child welfare, home school, church and state. Special music was furnished by the Mount Hermon quartette and there was community singing of P. T. A., and patriotic songs.

W. Blake Barnes, a former resident of Gill and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes of that town has been elected cashier of the Mount National bank and will assume his duties there on April 1. He is a graduate of Turners Falls high school and was formerly in the employ of the Crocker National bank. After serving in the army during the World war he entered the employ of the National Shawmut bank in Boston and for the past five years has been in the controllers' office of that institution. Mrs. Lora Hale of Gill is a sister and another sister, Mrs. Elsie Oakes is teaching in the public schools of Swampscott. Mr. Barnes is married and has a son and a daughter.

## Items Of Interest

President Frank D. Comerford of the New England Power Association is quoted as saying that there will probably be a drop in the earnings of the Company on the common shares from \$4.87 in 1930 to \$3.20 in 1931.

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#### WHERE WASHINGTON ATTENDED CHURCH

According to information compiled by the United States George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission, George Washington, although a member of the Episcopal Church did not confine his church attendance to meeting places of the faith in which he was confirmed. It has been determined that Washington attended services in at least 34 different churches of various denominations. Many of these churches are now well known throughout the country and are still attended by congregations who revere them all the more because of their association with the religious life of the great First President.

During his childhood, Washington may have attended services in St. George's Church at Fredericksburg; later in life when he visited his mother at this place it is known that he went with her to this church. When at Mount Vernon his religious relations were divided among the four churches of Truro Parish; Pohick, Falls Church, Payne's Church and Christ Church. In the last named church, he had a pew which still bears a plate with the Washington name inscribed.

As a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses for several terms prior to the Revolution much of Washington's time was spent in Williamsburg. Here he attended Bruton Church and sometimes went to St. Peter's at New Kent with Mrs. Washington.

Among other Virginia churches at which Washington worshipped were St. John's at Richmond, where he listened to the fiery Patrick Henry. Yeocomico Church, called the home church of his mother; Lamb's Creek

Church and St. Paul's of King George's County, and in Westmoreland County in addition to the four churches of Truro Parish, he is known to have worshipped at Nomini.

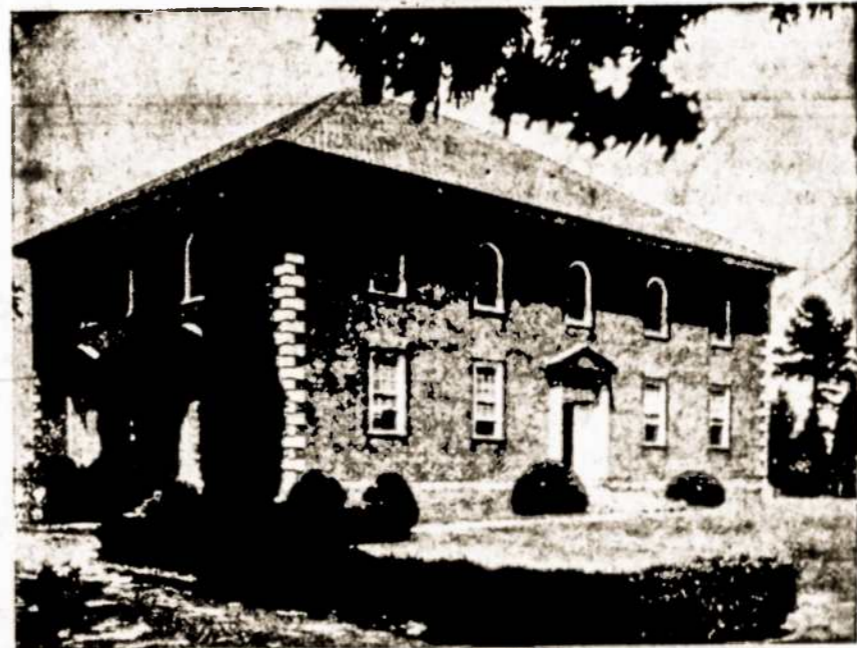
In Maryland he attended services in Annapolis and at St. John's Church in Broadcreek. As President of the United States, Washington regularly attended church wherever he happened to be. In New York he seems to have divided his time between St. Paul's and Trinity, both of which are Episcopal. In Philadelphia he worshipped at Christ Church and St. Peter's. He also attended St. John's in York, Pennsylvania.

In New England Washington made two extensive good will tours during his Presidency; one through the New England States, and another of 1,187 miles through the South. In each instance he attended church wherever Sunday happened to find him. In his journals of these journeys he made special note of the churches in each town through which he passed, frequently commenting on their appearance and size.

Of interest with regard to his respect for church edifices is the story of Washington's reprimand of soldiers who had thrown stones at the Old Litchfield Church. "I am a churchman," Washington is said to have remarked, "and wish not to see the church dishonored and desolated in this manner."

Undoubtedly Washington attended many more than the thirty-four churches discovered in the research conducted by the Bi-Centennial Commission. It is expected that the interest aroused by the celebration in his honor this year will establish the fact that, during his full and busy life, Washington attended many more churches.

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#### Warwick

Mrs. Mildred Barber Bowers was taken to the hospital in Keene last week.

George D. Shepardson has sold a lot on Moore's pond to Mrs. Fannie Courcye.

Mrs. Leon Ames was taken to Franklin County hospital for an operation last week.

Mrs. Violet Comerford of Boston has been visiting at the home of her father, A. H. Barber.

The selectmen have organized with Lee J. Dresser chairman, and Frank W. Webster secretary.

Mrs. Harriet Merrill, who has been a guest of friends in Troy, N. Y., returned to her home at The Maples.

The school committee has organized with Mrs. T. A. Lincoln chairman, and Mrs. Nellie Francis secretary.

Dr. P. W. Goldsberry has collected Warwick town reports from 1875 and Warwick school reports from 1849. Only a few numbers are missing.

Rev. Elmer M. Druley of Caledonia, Ohio, who was given a call to become pastor of the Federated church in Warwick has accepted a call to the church in Southbridge.

The harvesters of ice have been taking advantage of the cooler weather the past week and filling their ice houses from Lake Moore. The ice, not of very good quality, is about nine inches thick.

The annual meeting of the Library trustees was held last week. Dr. George L. Taylor was elected chairman; Mrs. Mary C. Cole, secretary and librarian; Josiah Joslin, treasurer; the book committee, the Board of Trustees, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Goldsberry, Howard Francis, Mrs. O. W. Cole, Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, Mrs. F. W. Bass.

#### Personals - Locals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott of Millers Falls at the Franklin County hospital on Thursday February 11th.

Miss Mary Dalton who was operated on for appendicitis at the Farren hospital is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Leonard R. Smith has returned from a short visit with her cousin, Miss Amy Alexander, in Springfield.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge, who is spending the winter at Embury House Dade City, Florida, is receiving a shower of birthday congratulations from her friends here.

Mrs. Edward Cormie has been confined to her room by illness the past week.

The editor is very grateful of the gift of a friend of the new book "Rolling Stone Arthur Radcliffe Dugmore by Lowell Thomas. The book has been autographed by the writer Mr. Thomas and by Major Dugmore himself.

Rev. George G. Makepeace, pastor of the Turners Falls Methodist church and who resides on Warwick Avenue is reported as improving at the New England Sanatorium at Melrose.

Mrs. E. S. Frary packed and sent a parcel of clothing to the suffering coal miners in West Virginia.

Miss Jeanette Weatherby of Shutesbury, who was obliged to leave the seminary last semester because of illness, has returned and is at Marquand Hall.

Homer Rodeheaver the singing Evangelist who spent part of last summer attending the General Conference here is now at Daytona Beach, Florida. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., now 92 years of age attended his service.

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#### Hinsdale

The Congregational Missionary society is making plans for a "big sister" banquet on Feb. 26.

Miss Meta McCormick has entered the Cooley-Dickinson hospital in Northampton, Mass., for training.

Frank Spencer, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones, was recently elected president of the Kiwanis club in Sierra Madre, Cal.

Wapohoka Council Daughters of Pocahontas will hold their next meeting on the evening of February 22 when an interesting program will be rendered.

Elizabeth Kendrick, 13, eldest daughter of Fred and Lorna Langton Kendrick, who has been very ill with intestinal grip is improving, but she is still confined to her bed.

The following real estate transfer in Hinsdale was recorded in the office of the registry of deeds, at Keene during the past week: Gustavus S. Smith to Cora H. Smith land and buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter of North Hinsdale celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home when they entertained 25 relatives at a family dinner. The couple were recipients of gifts of money and many flowers.

The body of Mrs. Martha B. Flanders, 67, wife of Luther Flanders, of Charlemont, Mass., was brought here for burial in Pine Grove cemetery Thursday Feb. 11th. Mrs. Flanders was the mother of Mrs. Marcus G. Wordell of this town and of Mrs. B. Gould of Brattleboro, formerly of Hinsdale.

Norman Wilder of this town was sentenced Monday in the Brattleboro municipal court to 85 to 90 days in the county jail at Newfane, Vt., after he pleaded guilty to a statutory offence. The sentence was suspended and Wilder 17 years old, was put on probation. Costs of \$7.65 were paid.

Henry Streeter was born in Hinsdale May 13, 1847, one of the nine children of Levi and Vashti (Hubbard) Streeter. Mrs. Streeter, who before her marriage was Nellie Burnham, only child of Israel and Abigail (Thomas) Burnham, was born in Hinsdale January 11, 1858. The couple were married in Hinsdale Feb. 14, 1877, and have been lifelong residents. They have lived on their present farm 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter have five children. They are: Julius Streeter and Mrs. Abigail Miner of Keene, Mrs. George DeWitt and Mrs. Marion Heald of Brattleboro, and Roger Streeter of Hinsdale. They also have 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Streeter is a member of a long-lived family, having three sisters—two older than himself. They are Mrs. Maria Crowninshield, 92. Mrs. John Thomas, 94, and his twin sister, Mrs. Hattis Darling, 84, all of Hinsdale.

The 30th anniversary of Naomi chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was observed in a befitting manner on Monday evening, February 8th in Masonic hall. The various chairs were filled by the following: Mrs. Gertrude Field, worthy matron; Robert A. Weeks, worthy patron; Mrs. Ethel Weed, associate matron; Mrs. Dorris Garfield, conductress; Mrs. Ismay Campbell, associate conductress; Mrs.

Marion J. Powers, treasurer; Clarence D. Fay, secretary; Mrs. Eva N. Fay, Adah; Mrs. Marion Stearns, Ruth; Miss Eva C. Robertson, Esther; Mrs. Dolly D. Watkins, Martha; Miss Virginia E. Tilden, Electa; Mrs. Lilla Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. Ellen C. W. Kimball, marshal; Roger Streeter, sentinel.

One very attractive feature of the anniversary program was when Albert Krumenaker, 3rd and Eleanor Streeter wheeled an elaborate two-layer birthday cake, adorned with 30 lighted candles, into the dining hall on a tea wagon. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers, and this birthday cake were served. Mrs. Gertrude Field cut the cake.

#### Personals - Locals

Another compliment comes to The Herald:

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Mount Hermon Friend

Rev. J. Stanley Carne who has accepted the pastorate of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will begin his work here on Sunday April 3rd when it is expected he will deliver his first sermon.

Harold Bigelow, mail carrier, has been confined to the house with the grip while his brother has taken his place on the mail route.

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## Personals - Locals

Roger Dunlap has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for a period of four years and has been sent to the training school at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawrence of Greenfield sailed from Frisco for Japan last Saturday. Mr. Lawrence is president of the Western Massachusetts Companies and the Greenfield Electric Light and Power company and well known in Northfield.

The Brattleboro Business Institute has awarded honors, to students who received 80 per cent in January. Among those included are Miss Doris Thayer, Northfield; Frances and Ruth Towne, Northfield.

It is reported that Rev. George Makepeace feels somewhat improved at the New England Sanatorium at Melrose.

About twenty members of the Masonic Lodge of Hinsdale are to visit Harmony Lodge of Masons at their hall on Parker Street Friday evening. It will be a social and fraternal night with cards and refreshments.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening and next week the order of the Eastern Star will meet.

An International fire truck with pumper was in Northfield last week and gave a demonstration at the brook near the Congregational Church. Quite a number of people turned out to witness the exhibition.

Last Sunday and Monday nights were the coldest nights of the winter thus far recorded. The thermometer in several parts of the town recorded zero weather. The previous low mark was four above. The low temperature, however, did not set any February record.

The Industrial News Review of Seattle publishes in its last issue a notation that "The Chateau grounds owned by Northfield Hotel are to be improved."

The Berean S. S. Class will meet with Mrs. E. S. Frary on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m., at her home on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore are planning their usual exhibit at the Gift Shop show which will be held this year in Boston, February 29th to March 4th.

Rev. William White of Birnam Road will preach at Buckland at the Congregational Church on Sunday.

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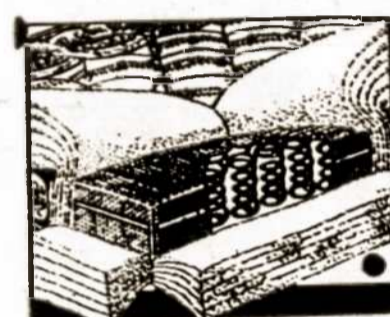
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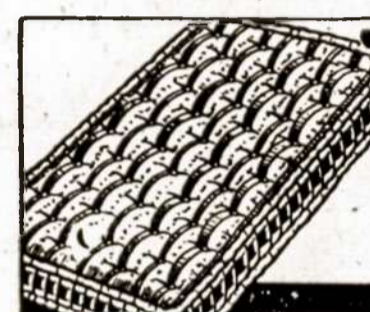


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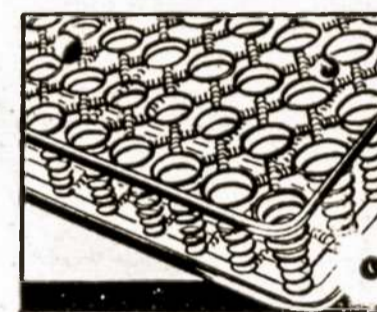
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## Personals

Monday, Washington's Birthday is a national holiday and the Bank and stores will be closed. The Post-office is open only at the special hours.

Rev. E. E. Jones is suffering with a severe cold at Crane cottage.

Mr. Charles G. Staples of the Vermont Peoples National bank of Brattleboro has been named as one of the five members of the Vermont sub-advisory committee by the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

## RIDING ON AIR

Quite a number of our people here have looked upon with much interest a new Ford sedan at Spencer Bros. Garage which has tremendous sized rubber tires on its wheels. They are of the airplane balloon type nearly a foot in diameter and carry only twelve pounds of air pressure. It is said that riding on such tires is very comfortable and that traction through mud or snow is extremely easy. It is believed that the use of such tires will be quite common later on. Cars will need a new and smaller type of wheel to carry these special tires.

Miss Clarissa Morgan of Cambridge is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

Mrs. Donald R. Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. James R. Turner of Greenfield.

Mrs. Edward M. Morgan was the delegate from Northfield in attendance at the two day conference of New England leaders of temperance organization held in Boston this week

Tuesday and Wednesday. The conference was instituted by the National W. C. T. U. "to promote law observance; to study the problems of law enforcement, and to make vocal the sentiment in favor of national prohibition."

The date for the opening session of the superior court has been set for March 14 and Justice David F. Dillon of Palmer has been assigned to preside. Members of the grand jury and traverse jury are now being drawn by the various towns.

Federal Internal Revenue men will be in Greenfield in the Post office building to assist persons in making their returns on March 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 15, the last being the final day for filing returns. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., except on Saturday dates, when it will close at 1 p.m.

Miss Ruth Truesdell of Bernardston occupied the pulpit of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Turners Falls last Sunday in the absence of Rev. George Makepeace of Northfield who is ill.

Miss Clara Ward was made happy on Valentine Day through the receipt of many sunshine gifts as a result of efforts of the South Church Woman's Alliance.

Mr. H. H. Chamberlain is ill at his home on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr are spending the week in Boston at Hotel Statler.

Miss Mary Dalton is quite ill at the hospital. Her friends hope for an early recovery.

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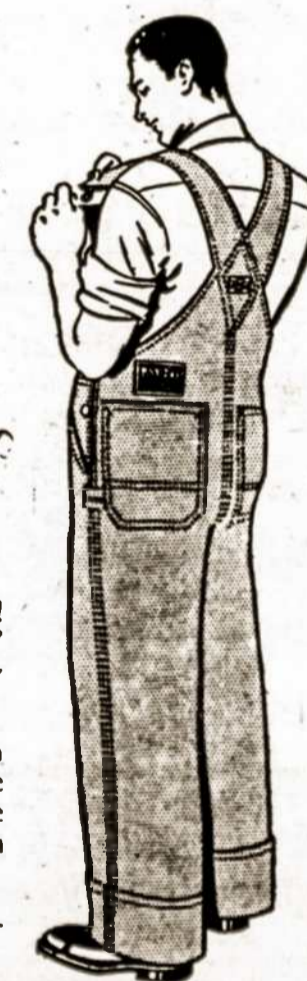
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## Personals - Locals

Rev. J. East Harrison, who has been so very ill with pneumonia at a hotel in Atlantic City, is slowly recovering.

Rev. W. H. Giebel has been supplying the Baptist Church at Bernardston for the past three months.

Charles Dresser of Elm avenue a student at the Pine Street school, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dowd of Springfield spent the week end with Mrs. Carrie G. Britton.

Mr. Stone of Warwick Avenue has again gone to the Brattleboro Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Stone is also quite ill and much sympathy is ex-

pressed for this family with their young children.

Miss Vera Wright daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright of Northfield gave a recital last week at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Miss Georgia Spencer returned home last Monday from a hospital in Boston after an operation for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Miss Evangeline Colton and David Cooke plan to spend the coming week end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Barnes in Boston.

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